

67-19-5 Department of Human Resource Management created -- Executive director -- Compensation -- Staff.

- (1) There is created the Department of Human Resource Management.
- (2)
 - (a) The department shall be administered by an executive director appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate.
 - (b) The executive director shall be a person with experience in human resource management and shall be accountable to the governor for the executive director's performance in office.
- (3) The executive director may:
 - (a) appoint a personal secretary and a deputy director, both of whom shall be exempt from career service; and
 - (b) appoint division directors and program managers who may be career service exempt.
- (4)
 - (a) The executive director shall have full responsibility and accountability for the administration of the statewide human resource management system.
 - (b) Except as provided in Section 67-19-6.1, an agency may not perform human resource functions without the consent of the executive director.
- (5) Statewide human resource management rules adopted by the Department of Human Resource Management in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, shall take precedence if there is a conflict with agency rules, policies, or practices.
- (6) The department may operate as an internal service fund agency in accordance with Section 63J-1-410 for the human resource functions the department provides.

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